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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Attachment III

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Division for Planning, Statistics,  
and Procurement of Materials

Division of the Administration  
for Metallurgy in the SMA,  
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3 March 1949

Subject: Mine coke for March 1949

According to the distribution plan M 493 for March 1949, given to us by the Main Administration for the Procurement of Materials, there is at our disposal an allotment, for our metallurgical industries, of a total of 40,000 tons. This is to come from the following places:

Zwickau	9,000 tons*
Poland	26,000 tons
Czechoslovakia	13,500 tons

The following disposition has been prescribed by the SMA for the Main Administration for Procurement of Materials:

Industry	Total amount	Zwickau	Poland	Czechoslovakia
Maxhütte	23,600	600	13,000	10,000
Mansfeld	14,200	---	10,700	3,500
Wünschendorf	800	300	500	---
Other industries	1,800	---	1,800	---
	40,400	900	26,000	13,500

discussion with the divisions of the Metallurgical Administration. If you

Ilseburg	545 tons
Muldenhütten	500
Halsbrücke	425
Zinnhütte Freiberg	175
Gröditz	100
Metallwerk Merseburg	30
Hüttenwerk Aue	25

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1,800 tons  
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Considering the supplies remaining at the end of the month, the amount put at the disposal of the Main Administration for Metallurgy for the month of March would cover the requirements, provided that ~~also supplied deliveries~~ ~~failures~~. Since we can not interfere with the disposition of the Czech coke prescribed by the Mining and Metallurgy Administration of the SMA, under Mr. Baldin, we consider it necessary to outline the difficulties of the Gröditz foundry. Gröditz needs unconditionally 250 to 300 tons of a month of Czech coke in large pieces. The quality of the coke is one of the decisive factors determining the quality of the chill-moulds produced, and the durability of these is being criticized at this time by the steel works. We therefore request that ~~that supply for this month for Gröditz be~~ ~~guaranteed~~ from the Czech allotment, even if this is done at the cost of Maxhütte.

The coke deliveries from the Polish area have come irregularly and in insufficient quantities since the middle of February, and Mr. Baldin of the SMA has insisted to Mr. Weissbach of the Main Administration for Coal that Maxhütte, Mansfeld, and Wünschendorf be given priority over the total imports from Poland. As a consequence, at the present time work at the shaft kiln in Ilseburg has had to be suspended because of

By order of: Löw

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- \* ~~Comment~~: This figure seems to be an error, and the correct figure apparently is 900 tons from Zwickau.

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SMA - Administration for Metallurgical and Chemical Industries

Berlin-Karlshorst, Treskow-Allee 44

Nr. 59/1 - 66

7 February 1949

To the chief of the Main Administration  
for Metallurgy of the DWK

Mr. Becker

For the machine building industry of the zone, rolled pressure and plate spring steel products with profiles must be produced according to the attached list.\*

I beg you to instruct the "Hüttenwerk Hennigsdorf" ("Hennigsdorf Foundry") factory that, in the shortest possible time but not later than May of this year, they should produce rollers of the caliber necessary for the rolled profiles required.

Considering the extremely pressing need of the machine building industry for rolled pressure and plate spring steel products, I beg you to establish an effective time control for the production of ~~the~~ rollers.

Chief of the SMA's Administration for  
Metallurgical and Chemical Industries

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\* Comment: This list is on the next page.

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Appendix Nr. 1

List  
of the spring steel profiles necessary to fulfill  
the requirements of the machine building industry  
of the zone

Serial Nr.	Designation, Weight, and Brief Descrip- tion of the Profiles	Beams Needed for Pressure and Plate Steel in Tons					Total
		For Railroad Passenger Cars	For "Lindner" Ammendorf	For Dumping Cars	For "Halden- pfluge"	For Locomotive Construction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Ribbed spring steel 120 x 13.55	113.2	207	-	-	-	320.2
2	Plate spring steel 120 x 12.55	-	-	24.2	8.0	-	32.2
3	Plate spring steel 140 x 10.83	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.2
4	Plate spring steel 140 x 10	-	-	-	-	3.5	3.5
5	Ribbed spring steel 70 x 10	-	-	-	-	110.0	110.0
6	Plate spring steel 68 x 7	-	-	-	-	1.25	1.25
7	Plate spring steel 76 x 6.5 55M	2.4	-	-	-	-	2.4
8	Plate spring steel 55 C 2	0.31	0.57	0.44	0.15	-	1.47
9	Plate spring steel 40 x 3	-	-	0.35	0.12	-	0.47
10	Pressure spring steel Ø 36 mm	-	-	11.3	4.0	-	15.3
11	Pressure spring steel Ø 33 mm, 55 C 2	-	-	8.6	3.0	-	11.6
12	Pressure spring steel Ø 30 mm	-	-	18.3	6.0	-	24.3
13	Pressure spring steel Ø 28 mm	35.1	34.8	-	-	-	69.9
14	Pressure spring steel Ø 19 mm	-	-	7.75	2.6	-	10.35
15	Pressure spring steel Ø 16 mm	-	-	5.3	1.7	-	7.0
16	Pressure spring steel Ø 13 mm	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0
17	Pressure spring steel Ø 10 mm	0.7	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total:		152.71	242.37	76.24	25.57	116.95	613.84
Additional miscellaneous sizes:							7.0
55 C 2 = 55 S 2		Total:					620.84

Chief of the Metallurgy Division of the SMA's  
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